



Study Committee on State and Local Law Enforcement Salaries

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Fact Sheet



01. Local Issue

The overwhelming majority of law enforcement officers serve at the local government level.

02. Sheriffs' Office

All 159 counties in Georgia have a sheriff. In several counties, the sheriff is the sole means of law enforcement.

03. County Police Departments

There are **14 county police departments** in the state.

04. County Budgets

On average, the largest budget expenditure amongst counties is law enforcement.

05. Constitutional Mandate

Counties are the last line of defense for public safety as they are only law enforcement entity constitutionally required to serve all Georgia citizens.

Several Counties Raise Pay for Local Law Enforcement



LOCAL NEWS

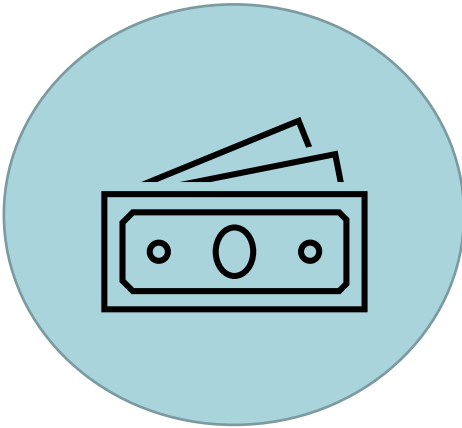
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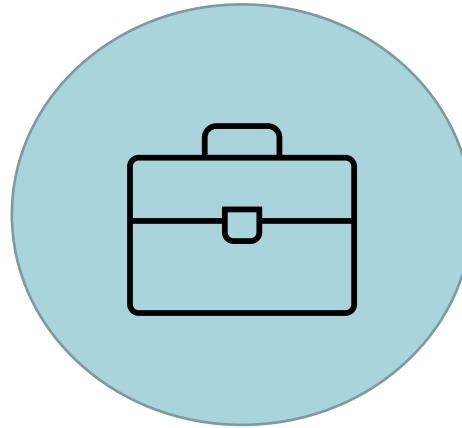
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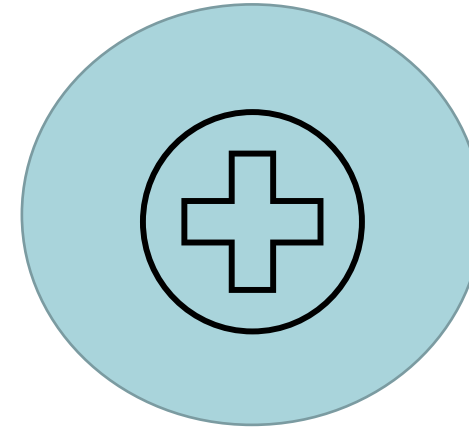
Challenges and Solutions



Revenue



Retirement



Healthcare



Thank you

Thank you for allowing us to participate in the Study Committee on State and Local Law Enforcement Salaries.

We look forward to working together.

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